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1. From 15 to 19 October 1950, the Kradshuetzen Kaserno, Bad Freienwalde (N 53/V 28), served as transient quarters for troops allegedly due for demobilization. Since 15 October, groups of 150 to 250 older troops arrived daily from the direction of Oberswalde and moved to the billeting area. Since 17 October similar groups of soldiers were seen daily marching from the barracks to the Bad Freienwalde railroad station. When troops arrived and departed, the railroad station was cordoned off by IVD troops. The billeting area was also guarded by IVD personnel. *

Comment. [redacted] reported that the Bad Freienwalde barracks installation was to become a processing camp for soldiers due for discharge. [redacted] It is believed that soldiers of all elements of the Fourth U.S. Army are assembled there prior to going to the U.S.S.R. for demobilization. Such shipments to the U.S.S.R. have been continually reported since mid-October 1950.

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